Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards

Commission Meeting Minutes

September 16, 2015 Lansing, Michigan

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT

Director John Calabrese, representing the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police Sheriff James Bosscher, representing the Michigan Sheriffs' Association Mr. Ken Grabowski, representing the Police Officers Association of Michigan Colonel Kriste Kibbey Etue, representing Michigan State Police Mr. John Buczek, representing the Fraternal Order of Police Ms. Anica Letica, representing Attorney General Bill Schuette Chief Doren Olko, representing the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police Mr. Michael Wendling, representing the Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan Professor Ron Bretz, representing the Criminal Defense Attorneys of Michigan Mr. Richard Weiler, representing the Police Officers Labor Council

COMMISSION MEMBERS EXCUSED

D/Sgt. Chris Luty, representing the Michigan State Police Troopers Association Sheriff Leo Mioduszewski, representing the Michigan Sheriffs' Association Mr. Fred Timpner, representing the Michigan Association of Police Chief Donald Mawer, representing the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police Sheriff Jerry Clayton, representing the Michigan Sheriffs' Association

OTHERS PRESENT

Lt. Col. Rick Arnold, Michigan State Police

Mr. David Harvey, MCOLES Executive Director

Ms. Hermina Kramp, MCOLES Deputy Executive Director

Mr. John Szczubelek, Assistant Attorney General and Commission Counsel

Ms. Jacquelyn Beeson, MCOLES Staff

Mr. John Steele, MCOLES Staff

Mr. Patrick Hutting, MCOLES Staff

Mr. David Lee, MCOLES Staff

Mr. Danny Rosa, MCOLES Staff

Mr. Wayne Carlson, MCOLES Staff

Mr. Darnell Blackburn, MCOLES Staff

Ms. Deb Thelen, MCOLES Staff

Mr. Lynn Ried, MCOLES Staff

Ms. Rhonda Hooson, MCOLES Staff

Ms. Gina Rosendall-Saucedo, MCOLES Staff

Ms. Joyce Nelson, MCOLES Staff

Ms. Sandra Luther, MCOLES Staff

Mr. John Steele, MCOLES Staff

Mr. Robert Ford

CALL TO ORDER

The Commission meeting was called to order by Vice-Chair John Calabrese on September 16, 2015 at 10:40 AM. The meeting was held at the MCOLES Office in Lansing, Michigan.

INTRODUCTIONS

Vice-Chair Calabrese introduced himself and asked the Commissioners and staff to do the same.

ACCEPTANCE OF THE JUNE 10, 2015 COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES AND THE JULY 29, 2015 SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

A **MOTION** was made by Commissioner Wendling and supported by Commissioner Olko to approve both sets of meeting minutes.

A VOTE was taken. The MOTION carried.

ADDITIONS/CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

Added to the agenda was Director Harvey reporting on SB384 and SB385 under MISCELLANEOUS.

CHAIR'S REPORT

<u>Law Enforcement Officer Position Report</u> – Vice-Chair Calabrese advised the report was part of the electronic documents sent to the Commissioners. There was an increase of 60 positions last month which included the licensing of 62 troopers, otherwise the trend remained flat. There were no questions or comments regarding this report.

<u>Special Use Requests</u> – This report was also sent to the Commissioners prior to the meeting. There were no questions or comments with regard to the report.

<u>Grant Adjustments</u> – Vice-Chair Calabrese advised the Commissioners that they received this report as part of the electronic distribution. Again there were no questions or comments.

<u>Executive Director's Contract</u> – Vice-Chair Calabrese advised the Commissioners that they received an electronic copy of the new contract for Executive Director Harvey. He stated that the only changes to the contract were the dates and the salary now depicts his current salary. He stated that this is a one year contract covering the period from September 20, 2015 through September 19, 2016.

Executive Director Harvey addressed the Commission and advised that the one year contract was his request. He stated that he did not intend to leave. He felt that one year was appropriate or inline with the CLEAR project. He felt that one year from now would be a good time to gauge his performance and re-evaluate what MCOLES needs. He thought one year might be a good opportunity to look at the Executive Director position. If after one more year the Commission wants him to stay, then they can discuss a multi-year contract.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

<u>Grants</u> - Director Harvey reminded the Commission that there would be no grants for next year. However, if any of the grantees have money left over, they can carry it over to next year. The funds can be used for the same program.

<u>IADLEST</u> – Executive Director Harvey again thanked the Commission for supporting his work with IADLEST. He said that with grant funding Blue Courage is being brought to Michigan.

Director Harvey advised that next week he would be traveling to Serbia. He would be presenting at a meeting to a group that was similar to the MACP. He stated he would be traveling with the 2nd Vice-President and the DOJ would be covering his costs.

Director Harvey also advised the Commission that he would be traveling in November to Bogota, Columbia. He said he would be doing the same presentation to this group and again the DOJ is covering his expenses.

In December, Director Harvey advised he would be traveling to Alaska. He explained that Alaska did not have a POST organization. He was going to do a presentation on becoming part of IADLEST. He said that this trip was being covered by the state of Alaska.

Northern Michigan Training Group – Director Harvey advised that this group wants to develop a week long in-service training that will incorporate MCOLES' six standards. He stated that MCOLES staff would assist in finding instructors.

Military Program – Director Harvey advised that staff had been working on follow-up with regard to the military basic training program. He said that Wayne Carlson was doing a comprehensive section report. Director Harvey stated that he was doing personal interviews with the agencies to check on the status of the military basic training graduates. He is getting information with regard to how they did in the academy, FTO program and now working alone. He reported that it appears the program has been a success. They have graduated 48 candidates

and have 100% of the recruits passing their licensing exam. He has been able to speak with about one-third of the chiefs but is continuing to make contact. Of the 48 candidates, only two are out of the law enforcement field.

COMMITTEE REPORTS - None

CONSENT AGENDA

Executive Director Harvey advised that there were three revocations for the Commission to consider. The three revocations were for Tamboura Jackson, Deon Nunlee and Randall Overton. All three revocations were for felony convictions and Executive Director Harvey advised they could vote as a consent agenda.

A MOTION was made by Commissioner Olko and supported by Commissioner Etue to revoke the licenses of Tamboura Jackson, Deon Nunlee and Randall Overton.

A VOTE was taken. The MOTION carried.

NEW BUSINESS

<u>FileNet Project</u> - David Lee addressed the Commission and provided a brief description of the project. He stated that FileNet is used for document scanning and retrieval. The reason for the upgrade was that Windows 7 was DTMB mandated and FileNet was not supported by it. He also stated that it has a cost savings. He advised that staff worked with HDC Global Services to complete the FileNet project.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

MISCELLANEOUS

Executive Director Harvey discussed two Senate bills: SB 384 and SB 385. He advised that SB 384 would give law enforcement authority to agents of the Michigan Office of Inspector General without any standards or training. SB 385 is an amendment to the Michigan Penal Code and exempts the agents from SB 384 from the no carry zone. A discussion occurred and the Commissioners were advised that Commission Resolution 2015-02 was drawn up and states that the Commission is in opposition to Senate Bills 384 and 385.

A **MOTION** was made by Commissioner Olko and supported by Commissioner Bretz to approve Commission Resolution 2015-02 – Resolution in Opposition to Senate Bills 384 and SB 385.

A VOTE was taken. The MOTION carried.

NEXT MEETING:

Date: November 4, 2015

Location: Lansing

ADJOURNMENT:

Commissioner Bretz made a MOTION to adjourn that was supported by Commission Buczek.

APPROVED BY

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ON 12-4-15